

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takeda et al.

Serial No.: 09/663,580

Filed: September 15, 2000

For: VERTICALLY-ALIGNED (VA) LIQUID
CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE (AS AMENDED)

Art Unit: 2871

Examiner: Nguyen, D.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	18	20	-0-	x \$18.00	= \$.00
Independent Claims	3	3	-0-	x \$84.00	= \$.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$280.00	= \$.00
				Total Additional Fee	\$.00
				Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)	\$.00

(X) Amendment C, with Version with Markings to Show Changes Made.

(X) Petition for Extension of Time, with check in the amount of \$920.00.

(X) Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") Transmittal (in duplicate), with check for \$740.00.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT C

Box RCE
Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2002, and pursuant to the RCE
filed with this Amendment, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the title of the invention to read:

Vertically-Aligned (VA) Liquid Crystal Display Device

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 150-169 without prejudice, and add the following new
claims 170-187: